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ON OUTSIDE VOLUNTEERING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (Special)--American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are between the ages of 18 and 38 and who live outside WRA centers may volunteer for active service in the United States army by applying at the nearest local draft board, according to instructions issued by national headquarters of the selective service system and mailed to draft boards throughout the country.

The instructions make reference to the announcement here last week that a combat team composed entirely of United States citizens of Japanese extraction or parentage is to be formed for active service in a theatre of war. Volunteers for this team, it is announced, must have been born in the United States or its Territories and be able to speak English.

SHOE RATIONING

In accordance with the latest OPA regulation, the sales of shoes in the Center will be rationed.

Since some people do not possess ration books, a special procedure will be worked out for the residents.

REGISTRATION TODAY

Meetings to be Held in Blocks Prior to the Signup

With the arrival of the necessary forms from Washington, D.C., the general registration of all evacuees 17 years or over began today at 8:30 a.m. at Block 16 and will continue from 1 p.m. at Block 1.

Tomorrow the registrars will cover Block 2 at 8:30 a.m. and Block 15 at 1:15 p.m. Meetings will be held in each block on the night before registration.

Applicants will be asked to fill out either of two forms. The first form for male citizens only is divided into three parts: (1) statements of United States citizens of Japanese ancestry (DSS Form 304A); (2) application for voluntary enlistment (Form 165 and 154); (3) application for leave clearance (WRA Form 126A).

OPA RULING FOLLOWED MAY

"We're following the OPA rules in the rationing of food all the way," stated L. A. May, Project steward.

Residents are subject to rationing like the civilians outside, and meatless days have been observed. As other food rationing comes into effect, Centerites will comply accordingly.

No more butter will be issued, but oleomargarine will substitute on a rationed basis.

To aid in the war-time economy plan, tin cans are salvaged and sold; used fats are filtered and utilized for cooking purposes again; and bushel baskets, sacks and crates are saved.

The second form (WRA 126 Rev.) is for women and non-citizen males.

There are several questions included in the forms that require preparation. In order to avoid delay during the registration, residents are asked to have the answers to the following questions in mind. (1) Local selective service board: number, city, county, state. (10) Mother's maiden name: birthplace and occupation prior to evacuation. (11 and 12) Relatives, both in Japan and in the United States: (include only parents, children, brothers and sisters over 15 years of age) name, relation to you, citizenship, complete address and occupation.

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RESETTLEMENT PLANS PROGRESS

In an effort to relocate evacuees as rapidly as possible in outside employment, the WRA has started to organize a network of relocation employment offices and field stations through the Middle West and Rocky Mountain region. The plan was inaugurated after a series of conferences in Chicago and Washington of the WRA employment personnel, officials of the United States Employment Service and representatives of various citizen committees.

"The action of the War

department in opening military service for draft age nisei," said WRA Employment chief, Thomas Holland, "has been our signal to make available to every loyal person in the centers an opportunity to serve the cause of American democracy, either in the Army or on the production front, and to prove his title to enjoy all the rights and privileges that America has to offer.

"We are not planning to find merely stop-gaps and emergency jobs for people

who desire work, but employment of the highest order that they are qualified to fill. I sincerely hope and believe that every man and woman in the relocation centers, who can be properly qualified for outside employment, will cooperate with us in our effort to make this program an outstanding success."

Five principal relocation offices have been opened in Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Chi-

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JOBs AVAILABLE FOR EXPERIENCED WORKERS

Twenty mechanics and maintenance men are wanted in St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Cleveland, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; and Mattcon, Ill.

Mechanics will receive 70 cents to \$1.02 an hour, while maintenance men will get 50 cents and up an hour with overtime opportunities.

A bookkeeper and a maid are wanted in Minneapolis, Minn.

A couple for housework at \$125 a month plus room and board is desired in Chicago, Ill.

Another couple between 35 and 45 is wanted in St. Louis, Mo., for housework.

Housework jobs are available for girls in Webster Groves, Mo.

E. B. Moulton in ad building 2 will furnish further details.

SCHOOL TABLET CHAIR ARRIVE

One thousand tablet arm chairs were received last week from the American Seating Co. in Grand Rapids, Mich., according to J. A. Trice, education head.

With the arrival of 500 more tablet arm chairs, pupils from the third grade up will be completely re-seated.

Nurseries and the lower grades have been equipped with 500 straight chairs.

Approximately 95 per cent of required textbooks, "all new" and valued at about \$10,000, are here.

Preparation Required In The Answering Of Difficult Registration Questions

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(13) Education: name of school, place and dates of attendance from kindergarten to present. (14) Foreign travel: dates, where, how, for whom, with whom and reason therefor. (15) Employment: employer's name and kind of business, addresses and date from 1935 to date.

(20) List five references other than relatives or former employers: address, occupation and number of years known. Caucasians and persons outside the Center are preferable but not necessary. (25) To the best of your knowledge, was your birth ever registered with any Japanese governmental agency

Now Showing!

The following movie schedule is effective up to and including Saturday:

PS hall 5--"Keep 'Em Flying"

PS hall 10--"Room Service"

PS hall 33--"Hellzapoppin"

Three new films are on tap for Monday. They are "Gunga Din" with Doug Fairbanks Jr., Victor MacLaglen and Cary Grant; "Get Hep for Love" with Gloria Jean and Robert Paige; and "Saint in Palm Springs" with George Sanders and Wendy Barrie.

Special Nippon Class Begins

Because of constant demand, a Japanese language class for Caucasians only opened Monday in 31-1-F.

The class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights under instructor Noboru Kurata.

for the purpose of establishing a claim to Japanese citizenship? (a) If so registered, have you applied for cancellation of such registration?

(26) Have you ever applied for repatriation to Japan? Have your parents made such application to include you? (27) Are you willing to serve in the armed forces of the United States on combat duty, wherever ordered? If the opportunity presents itself and you are found qualified, would you be willing to volunteer for the Army Nurse Corps or the WAAC?

All of these questions need not be answered Yes or No. Any qualifying statements may be added.

MACHINERIES LIST WANTED

Evacuees are asked to bring their list of stored farm machinery and automotive equipment to the Transportation and Supply office as soon as possible.

They are under no obligation to sell, but if they wish to do so, the market is favorable and the demand is great. The WRA will give every assistance in obtaining the owner's price.

Comic Books Top Sales at Canteen

As long as there are children in camp, comic books will be a sell-out.

Adults are not far behind the kids in their tastes since "Life" proves to be the most popular magazine. Close behind are "Time," "Pic," "Collier" and "Popular Mechanics."

SCOUTS FETE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the 33rd National Boy Scout week, Rohwer scouts will hold their Field day Saturday, 1:45 p.m., on the athletic field. A rally will follow at 7:15 p.m. in Mess hall 23.

Traditional scout ceremonies, scout events and special troop demonstrations will highlight the day's program to which troops from McChee and Morticello have been invited.

SUB-OFFICES ESTABLISHED

(Continued from page 1). oago and Cleveland, respectively. Each one is to be responsible for the establishment and operation of approximately 8 to 12 subsidiary field stations. These offices will have the dual function of seeking employment offers, answering the inquiries of prospective employers and of aiding the workers to adjust themselves to conditions in the communities where they are placed.

Clearances are to be speeded up, both at the centers and in Washington, to amplify the register of workers qualified for indefinite leaves.

STERILIZATION OF WATER BEGUN

To eradicate the coliform contamination in the water system, Robert Lowe, sanitary engineer from Washington, D.C., and his assistants, are now engaged in sterilizing the water mains and storage tanks.

Water from the fountains may be fit to drink within a few days, but until a public announcement is made, residents are reminded by L.A. May, Project steward, to drink boiled water only.

DISCUSSION HELD ON REGISTRATION

In order to clarify the coming registration of all persons over 17 years, an informal discussion was held last Saturday afternoon with the block managers, administrative personnel and the Army team.

PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

February 1, 1943

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The proposal of the War department to organize a combat team consisting of loyal American citizens of Japanese descent has my full approval. The new combat team will add to the nearly five thousand loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry who are already serving in the armed forces of our country.

This is a natural and logical step toward the re-institution of the Selective Service procedures which were temporarily disrupted by the evacuation from the West Coast.

No loyal citizen of the United States should be denied the democratic right to exercise the responsibilities of his citizenship, regardless of his ancestry. The principle on which this country was founded and by which it has always been governed is that Americanism is a matter of the mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry. A good American is one who is loyal to this country and to our creed of liberty and democracy. Every loyal American citizen should be given the opportunity to serve this country wherever his skills will make the greatest contribution -- whether it be in the ranks of our armed forces, war production, agriculture, government service, or other work essential to the war effort.

I am glad to observe that the War department, the Navy department, the War Manpower commission, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority are collaborating in a program which will assure the opportunity for all loyal Americans, including Americans of Japanese ancestry, to serve their country at a time when the fullest and wisest use of our manpower is all-important to the war effort.

Very sincerely yours,
/s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable
The Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.

PARALYSIS DRIVE: BLOCKS 19 AND 26 SEND REPRESENTATIVES

Jimmy Sasaki of Block 19 and Fred Ito of Block 26 were the two lucky representatives picked from the 100 per cent blocks to accompany the Rohwer Infantile Paralysis Drive committee to Little Rock, yesterday.

A straw vote was taken out which two blocks would have the honor of choosing their representatives.

The members who also made the trip through the invitation of the Arkansas State Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are Ken Cole, Tom Makino, Bill Mimbu and Jerry Uchiyama.

Rohwer took top honors in Desha county with a total contribution of \$647.20.

JOBS OPEN

Wanted, to work in the Center:

Warehouse clerk, experienced baker, 6 hospital janitors and teamsters.

Applicants may see Herschel Abbott in ad building 2.

ROHWER RED CROSS SENDS FOUR TO STATE CONFERENCE

Four officers of the Rohwer Red Cross unit left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., to represent the Center at the state conference of the American Red Cross.

The representatives are Merrill Ziegler, chairman; Fred Koyama, vice chairman; Kosuke Ijichi, treasurer; and Dorothy Kato, secretary.

Problems that confront the local unit including the organization of Red Cross classes here will be presented during the discussions. Red Cross chapters throughout the state will be represented at the all-day conference.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ichio Nakatani, 13-12-B, a girl on Feb. 7.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Hidashi Yamamoto, 2-12-B, a girl on Feb. 8.

DIED: Samosuke Hiraoka, 66, 10-10-C, on Feb. 6.

PICTURES OF NISEI SOLDIERS DISPLAYED

Action pictures depicting the life of the Hawaiian nisei soldiers at Camp McCoy, Wis., are now on display at the post office.

They are members of the 100th Battalion and were formerly part of the Hawaiian National guard.

Commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Farrent L. Turner says, "I have never had more wholehearted, serious-minded cooperation from any troops than I receive from my present command."

TOTAL OF 67 CLUBS LISTED IN CENTER

Listed among the 67 Center clubs registered to date with the clubs and organizations office are 12 independent girls' clubs, 16 boys', 20 mixed groups, 10 YMCAs and 9 YMCA's.

The girls' clubs are Las Amigas, Bon Ami Blues, Gremmies, Dechian Deltas, Double Three Jinkettes, Merrymakers, Puebla Morts, Rohwering P-H-O-ettes, Sub-debs, Vinettes, Spinsters and JUG Jrs.

The boys' clubs are Air Cobras, A-Jays, Diamond Heads, Bo-Jangles, Eight Balls, Exclusive Esquires, Free Lancers, Mr. Smiths', Rohwering P-H-O's, Rohwer Vikings, Royal Spartans, Rebels, Vandals Srs., Vandals Jrs., Bachelor Dons and 20-30 Club of Block 33.

The mixed clubs are Arketeers, Block 5 Young People's club, Block 6 club, Block 16 Young People's club, 17th Square, Club 19, 23rd Pechos, Club 26, Check and Double Check, Duke and Duchess, Dash Ark's 32, Hi-Fliers, Rohwer Flights, Rangers, Rohwer Dai-ichi, 27 Service club, The Progressive Settlers, San Shi's, We'Uns and Do-shi-Kai.

The YMCA clubs are Arky Debs, Beta Tau Gamma, Block 11 Girls, Cottontettes, Double R's, Swamp Angels, Teen 20's, Teensters, Twentiettes and Young 11.

The YWCA clubs are Cherokees, A-Jay Jrs., Flying Tigers, Royal Duke Midgets, Hawthorne Y Jrs., Jokers Y, LA Taiyos, Rohwer 20's and Royal Dukes Srs.

RFC SPONSORS NEW BULLETIN

Rohwer Transmitter, a two-page mimeo weekly, official bulletin of the Rohwer Federated Christian church, is now being published for all church members.

It has a circulation of 400 and is distributed at the English service. It is also mailed to all relocation center churches.

The paper is edited by Kinuko Oga; Joy Kumagae is the managing editor.

BUDDHIST BOARD TO HOLD MEETING TODAY

The Buddhist board will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in PS hall 28.

All members are requested to attend.

103 REGISTER FOR NURSERY

With the registration of 103 four-year-old children on Monday afternoon, a scheme of four months' duration for a nursery school became an actuality.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Josephine Lawrence and Michi Kabashima, head teacher, the nursery staff will consist of Mrs. Fusao Oshima, Kaoru Endo, Lillian Matsumoto and Jane Fujimoto.

Nursery hours will be from 9 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1:15 to 3:45 p.m. in 31-3-F and 35-6-F. The nursery in Block 31 opened yesterday; Block 35 will open tomorrow.

QUESTS SERVICE MEN:

Cpl. Robert Shinde, Masaharu Minamiji, Camp Barkerley, Texas; PFC Minoru Hanyaya, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pvts. Takao Aizawa, Tsukano Hisatomi, Iwao Takahashi, Goro Nitta, Camp Robinson, Ark.

YBA PLANS VICTORY HOP

Climaxing the Rohwer YBA basketball tournament will be the Victory Award-Valentine hop set for Sunday, 7:30 p.m., in Mess hall 24.

Bids for the sports formal affair which will be open to stags and stagettes are now available for registered YBA members from the committee men. Bids are 10 cents for boys, 5 cents for girls. No bids will be sold at the door.

Master of ceremonies will be Allen Hagi. Patrons and patronesses will be the Rev. and Mrs. Sakaku Mizutani and the Rev. and Mrs. Enryo Unno.

BEET WORKER: TWO RESIDENTS INSPECT FARMS

Albert M. Kawasaki, internal security lieutenant, and Shigetaka Kobayashi left Thursday for Pelle Fourche, S.D., with Art Eskelson, agricultural superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., Black Hills district.

Kawasaki and Kobayashi, both experienced beet-workers, will spend two weeks inspecting farm conditions and facilities. All expenses will be paid.

The representatives were picked in a special meeting

SCHOOL DEPT. NEEDS TEACHERS

The senior high school needs two more teachers in mathematics, mechanical drafting and pre-flight aeronautics, according to William Beasley, principal.

Persons who have had training in these subjects are requested to apply at the school office.

RESIDENTS GO TO WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. John Minoru Ota and child, Joanne Michiko, left Monday for Rock Springs, Wyo., on WRA indefinite leave.

Ota will be employed in a restaurant.

YPC GROUP TO FETE VALENTINE

A Valentine party will be held by the YPC on Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Mess hall 27, Walter Saito, president, announced.

Margaret Fujita, Esther Fukushima, Davo Hirchara, Kenji Sakaue, Muriko Uyohara are members of the committee planning this gala program.

All young people are expected to attend.

REWARD OFFERED FOR LOST WALLET

A wallet containing valuable papers has been reported lost.

Finder is requested to contact Teruo Baishiki, 34-10-C or F. R. Mangham, ad building 1.

A reward is offered.

WRA CONTRACT PROVIDES ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERALS

Specifications in the WRA funeral contract which will cover expenses for deceased Center residents were disclosed by J. C. Moody, senior procurement officer.

The contract, providing for a complete burial in a cemetery on this Project or cremation, includes, when necessary, any or all of the following stipulations:

The procurement of permit for local burial or cremation; a burial plot on Project cemetery; burial services for complete and respectful burial or cremation; hearses for transportation to grave or cremation; and passenger conveyance to accompany the hearses accommodating not less than 6 pallbearers and not less than 6 relatives.

The contract also includes the care of the opening and closing of the grave; placing of the markers; preparation of body, embalming, casket, outside case, clothing and marker; complete local cremation services; and alternate procedures to cover situations where body is to be shipped to other destination for burial.

It is contemplated that a sample of the casket, shroud and urn furnished in the contract will be displayed at a designated place on the Project.

For further details residents may contact Moody.

P.O. REPORTS HIGH FIGURES

The post office returns for the month of January, 1943, showed a business of \$35,410.70.

The following report was given: 3524 money orders for \$27,714.87 were issued with \$35274 taken for fees.

\$1642.81 of stamps were sold.

\$5700.28 worth of 1062 case packages were delivered.

CHECKS WILL BE CASHED AT CANTEEN ; CHARGE REQUIRED UNDER ARKANSAS LAW

Checks are now being cashed at the canteen, the management stated.

Under an Arkansas state law, a small exchange fee will be required, according to the amount of the checks. For checks from \$1 to \$14, a charge of 4 cents will be made. Since the canteen is unable to cash checks over \$20,

HEALTH LECTURE: DAVID L. COOK TO BE SPEAKER

In the second of the series of health lectures, the high school science instructor, David L. Cook, is scheduled to be the main speaker.

The lecture will take place tomorrow, 7:30 p.m., at Mess hall 16.

Paul Yamabe, who has chiropractic licenses for Los Angeles and Santa Monica, has offered his services, free of charge, to any Centerite suffering from nervous disorders, rheumatism or paralysis.

His treatments are available every Thursday and Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Mess hall 16. Yamabe states that there is a limit of 10 persons treated each evening and that persons are taken first come, first served.

Popularity Queen Poll to be Told

The standings of the current popularity queen contest sponsored by the Royal Dukes will be released in the Saturday issue of the OUTPOST, announced Choo-choo Tsujimoto.

Ballots with the queen's names are asked to be left at the block offices. Members of the Royal Dukes will collect the ballots on Thursday and Saturday.

Additional tickets may be procured at 11-1-D.

SIX RFCC DELEGATES SENT TO WORLD FELLOWSHIP MEET

Rohwer center was represented by six Center delegates when the "World Fellowship Meet" of the Christian church was held Saturday at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Margaret Sorenson, James Nakamura and Grace Sumida led the junior high school

discussion group, while Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Betty Hunter and Lincoln Shimizu spoke to the senior high school group. Nakamura also spoke at the main session.

Following the luncheon, Miss Sorenson and Miss Sumida led the inspiration.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES NAMES FIELD AGENTS TO ASSIST ORGANIZATIONS

CA field agents were recently assigned beats in the Center to give aid to clubs or groups in carrying out recreational programs, reports Jack Kiba, assistant director of community activities.

The beats are Roy Uno, 16-9-D, --Blocks 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17 and 29; Morris Muranaka, 32-7-B, --Blocks 8, 9, 10, 23, 24, 25 and 26; Mitsuye Sano, 20-6-A, --Blocks 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13; Mary Funamura, 28-9-A, --Blocks 14, 19, 28, 32, 40 and 41; and Louise Baba, 27-9-B, --Blocks 20, 27, 33, 34, 38 and 39.

Kyiji Hozaki, 11-5-B, Harry Jiro Abe, 38-5-E, and Isamu Sugimoto, 25-10-E, have been appointed field agents for the issuei.

Clubs and residents are urged to call upon their agents or the CA departments in PS hall 32 for recreational aid and facilities in carrying out their activities.

these will be taken to McGehee and the cash will be returned the following day.

Traveler's checks will also require a fee.

Montgomery Ward and Bank of McGehee checks, however, will be cashed free of charge.

Hours for cashing checks are from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

AMES FOR CENTERITES DONATED BY MANY CLUBS

Symbolizing the "spirit of giving," various outside groups and individuals sent in games to be used at Center club socials, according to reports from clubs and organizations.

The donors include H. H. Jaffe, department of chemistry, Prunee university, Lafayette, Ind.; J. E. Hammond and Sons, Rochester, New York; Mrs. Kaye Sickbert, Camp Library, Camp Roberts, Calif.; Herbert Wheaton Congdon, Arlington Pack, Cub scouts, Arlington, Vt.; Marshall M. Palley, Civil Public service, Camp No. 34, Baltimore, Md.; M. C. Smith, Canaan, Conn.; and Mrs. O. E. Maurer, New Haven, Conn.

Any Center club may check out the games at PS hall 32. Games include bingo, monopoly, jigsaw puzzles, master mechanic construction sets and club manuals.

CHORUS REHEARSAL SET FOR TODAY

The choral rehearsal will be held today, 7:30 p.m., in 35-12-F.

CLUB NOTES

• The A-Jay Jrs. will sponsor a Valentine hop for couples only Friday, 8 p.m., in PS hall 16.

Bids are available from club members for the dance which will also have refreshments on its program.

• "Cotillion Ball" will be the coming-out social for the newly-formed Spinners.

The purpose of this group is to promote friendship.

They have chosen the name, Spinners, for their athletic team and their mascot, a panda.

• Doshi-Kai, a friendship club, was organized recently in Block 25 by the residents between 18 to 40 years.

Officers are Kazuo Saka-
ta, president; Isami Tsu-
bota, vice president; Sadao
Kato, secretary; Yoshiaki
Sako, treasurer; Isamu
Shinsako, assistant treas-
urer; Hisao Hirose, social
chairman; Isamu Sugimoto,
recreation chairman; and
Shiunto Mirikitani, athletic
manager.

MESS HALL 31, 35 NOT OPEN

Since the school libra-
ries, chemistry and home
economic laboratories are
located temporarily in Mess
halls 31 and 35, the halls
will not be available for
recreational activities,
reported the CA section.

CLUB LEADERS TO FORM COUNCIL

In order that Center club activities may be co-ordinated and facilitated, a president's council will be organized tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in PS hall 12.

All club presidents, or their representatives, will be present at the meeting. Discussion will be held clarifying the usage of Mess and PS halls and the WRA policy on community activities.

SIGN UP FOR POPULAR MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Students with one year piano experience interested in learning how to play popular music may sign up in PS hall 32.

Classes will be limited to the first 20 students signed, reported instructor Dave Sato.

TOURNAMENT FOR MAH JONG PLAYERS

Center residents will hold their first mah jong tournament Saturday, 1:30 p.m., in PS hall 23.

Participants are asked to bring their own tables and mah jong sets.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS HOLD VALENTINE HOP

Girl scout leaders will hold their Valentine hop Friday, 7:30 p.m., in Mess hall 33.

Strictly an invitational affair, dancing will be the event of the evening.

*Very Truly
Yours —*
by k.harry honda

"There are mermaids in the Cavally river (Liberia) --fish with faces like monkeys and breasts to nurse their young" --AP dispatch.

MERMAIDS

Thus the old tale comes to life again and in a likely place for revival of a myth--among American negro soldiers in Africa. The creature is not a fish, but a mammal called the dugong ...Glimpses by medieval sailors of the mammal are said to have given rise to the folklore of the mermaids ...In Elizabethan England, mermaids were popular. Excitement of voyages, you know. It came about there was a resort called the Mermaid Tavern, where sea captains, authors and adventurous souls swapped sonnets and wise-cracks...If anyone wants to found a club of wits, wags and wastrels, here is a name to borrow.

THOUGHTS

Why don't the British leave Gandhi alone? All he wants in India is a clean sheet...Dates up to date: "May I have the next black-out"....Three out of every 100 persons need glasses, according to an optician. The other 97 are probably content to drink out of bottles...How can we face the hustle bustle of a post-war world if the lights go on again all over the world, the bluebirds return en masse to the white cliffs of Dover, the Christmases get whiter and everybody sits under apple trees...When brother brought a "C" card from school years ago, he used to get his seat warmed by father. The other day, he went to one of the schools and brought home another "C" card and now everyone wants to warm his seat..."Waiter, are you sure this meat wasn't running seventh in this afternoon's race?"...The difference between a bachelor and a married man is that when a bachelor walks the floor with a baby, he's dancing.

STOCKTON AND LODI TRIUMPH



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10 QUINTETS ENTER NATS CAGE RACE

With ten of the Center's strongest and finest basketball teams entered, the National league was organized Friday night under commissioner Henry Sato.

Signifying their entries are the following topnotch quintets: Gaels, LA Bojangles, Lodi Golden Avalanches, LA Royal Dukes, Ping and Five, Stockton Cardinals, Hawthorne Y's, Stockton Vandals, Island Wharf-rats and East LA A-Jays.

The League will follow the Intercollegiate Basketball rules and regulations. In addition: (1) Players to be restricted to one team only. (2) No limit to number of players per team, provided they are registered. (3) Athletic Dept. will furnish referees and timer. (4) Teams must furnish own score-keeper. (5) Forfeit time 10 minutes. (6) Team roster deadline is tomorrow, to be handed in at PS hall 27.

T. IHARA LEADS BOJANG'S TO DOUBLE VICTORY

Displaying unusual form in the weekend's activated casaba sessions, the Los Angeles Bojangles chalked up a double victory by defeating the East Los Angeles A-Jays 36-30 and the Gaels 36-20.

Sparked by the unerring shooting accuracy of lean Tosh Ihara, who was credited with an aggregate total of 29 points in the two tilts, the Bojangles subdued their opponents easily.

The Royal Dukes remained in the do-or-die rank by eking a 25-10 triumph in their cage encounter with the Firemen.

The Block 4 quintet drubbed the Block 5 squad 36-18 as Tak Kawagoe scored 20 digits for the winner.

YMBA JRS. CLIP PING AND FIVE IN TOURNAMENT OPENER

Favorites came through as expected in the opening rounds of the lopsided Rohwer YBA basketball tournament Sunday as the Stockton Cardinals, Lodi Golden Avalanches and YMBA Jr. Yanks sailed in with decisive wins.

The pre-tournament favorite Cardinals lived up to their advance prediction by making mincemeat out of the hapless Los Angeles Betsuins 37-6. Bespectacled Sadao Baishiki turned in eight digits to lead the one-sided onslaught, followed by Ben Chikaraishi and Fred Masai with 6 apiece.

The Lodi hoopla after a slow start rattled the ring for 21 points in the second half to smear the Los Angeles Roaring Aces 30-14.

Behind 9-10 at half-time the Avalanches switched into high gear in the final two periods to win going away. Lanky Will Kagawa tipped in 9 points to grab scoring honor.

With jumping Tad Yanagi and Hosen Oshita tanking 11 and 10 points, respectively, the scrappy YMBA Jr. Yanks, the tournament dark-horse, tripped the rugged Ping and Five eagles 31-28.

Casaba Court Schedules Made

The athletic department has released the following notice regarding the use of basketball courts.

Two courts are reserved by the high school physical education department every Tuesday through Friday after 4:30 p.m. for prep league games.

One court is open for public use every day after 4:30 p.m.

All courts are free Saturday, Sunday and Monday for league tilts or for general playing.

Weightlifting Exhibition Held

Before a capacity crowd, the Center's initial weight-lifting exhibition was held Sunday afternoon at the high school field.

Directed by Shig Shiroishi of Alameda, former Pacific coast champion, the exhibition of this ancient sport by fourteen muscle-bound weightlifters was well received.

The following events were presented: PRESS--Hideo Morinaka, Sam Furuya, Hiroyuki Kamifuji and Vic Matsui. SNATCH--Hideo Morinaka, Sam Furuya and George Iide. CLEAN AND JURK--Hiroyuki Kamifuji, Harry Kunishima and Eddie Morimoto. CONTINENTAL PRESS--Hiroshi Watanabe. BENT PRESS--Tosh Fujimori and Shig Shiroishi. TWO-ARM CURL--Joe Chino and Haruo Kumamoto. DEAD LIFT--Shiro Morimoto. DEEP KNEE BEND--Hiro Watanabe. SLOPPY ROWING--Shig Shiroishi. PRONE PRESS--Hiro Okada.

A weightlifting contest with the nearby Jerome huskies is being planned.

Yonemoto New Boxing Head

Hank Yonemoto, who has replaced Tak Hisashima as boxing head, is conducting classes in PS hall 6, Monday day through Friday.

Instruction under Yonemoto, outstanding among present nisei boxers, starts at 7 p.m.

Enrollees at present number 55.

LIL DAN'L

by Geo. Akimoto



EDITORIAL

THE LIVING SPEECH

February 12 stands commemorated each year as the birthdate of President Abraham Lincoln. Numerous anecdotes and incidents in the life of this great leader are known but one of the best remembered is his Gettysburg Address.

It was in time of war when he held the helm of the nation and through the perilous years of civil conflict, he kept true to his ideals and died a martyr for democracy. It is especially important that the American people bear in mind the words of Lincoln and reread the true meaning in the lines of his living speech.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war; testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate -- we cannot consecrate -- we cannot hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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SMOKE SIGNALS



JEROME.....

Two families share honor of largest family in the Center. Both the Murakamis and the Urabes boast families of 13 children... \$402.73 collected in infantile paralysis drive... Third contingent of 261 Hawaiian evacuees arrives.

TULE LAKE.....

Measles epidemic reported well under control by the public health department....With the sharp increase in patients and loss of nurses due to resettlement, the hospital is facing an acute shortage of nurses' aides.... 5500 members set as goal by the co-op....The magazine section featured an exposé of the wolf by Ichiro Otoko. The seven basic types of wolves according to the exposé: I, Innocent; II, Fathorly; III, Poetic or misundertood; IV, Brothorly; V, He-man; VI, Lover; and VII, Cold, moronary, the only type against which there is no guard.

GILA.....

Out of 700 farm workers, 400 are women....A national journal, the Christian Century, graphically described Gila under the heading, "Arizona, City of Exiles."

POSTON.....

Early opening of net factory is anticipated as ten blocks in Poston vote its support....Taxidermy class open to anyone interested....Swimming pool being built in unit II.... "Postonese," a play written by two residents for the Red Cross benefit fund, was well received at a preview. The play is a satirical drama of Poston girls trying to hook a promising Poston man.

TOPAZ.....

Topaz residents enjoy pork sausage raised on own hog project....Design of tree accepted as an official shield of Topaz.